



**United
States
Steel
Corporation**

WESTERN ORE OPERATIONS
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To Pam
File ACT/021/003

January 11, 1984

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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
Coordinator of Mined Land Development
State of Utah Natural Resources
Department of Oil, Gas & Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Desert Mound & Mt. Lion
ACT/021/003
Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please be advised that on December 27, 1983 United States Steel Corporation announced the possible permanent closure of many of its facilities throughout the country, one of these being Desert Mound/Mountain Lion ACT 021/003. Closure is scheduled for April 1, 1984.

As reclamation work in some areas has begun, you or your representative may want to visit the area. As I am not at this location all the time, it would be well to let me know in advance if you intend to visit us. I can be reached by calling either 801-465-2532 or 586-6551.

Yours sincerely,

Roy Benson
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cc: R. L. Dahl
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